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**Box Patent Application**  
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Presented for filing is a new continuation patent application of:

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR READING AND WRITING  
INDICIA SUCH AS BAR CODES USING A SCANNED LASER  
BEAM

The prior application is assigned of record to Symbol Technologies, Inc.,  
a Delaware corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and  
Trademark Office and recorded on March 26, 1993 at 6519/0237.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date  
under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	17
Claims	5
Abstract	1
Declaration	1
Drawing(s)	1

Enclosures:

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This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/176,064, filed October 20, 1998, which is a continuation of U.S. application serial no. 08/037,749, filed March 26, 1993, now U.S. Patent No. 5,825,402. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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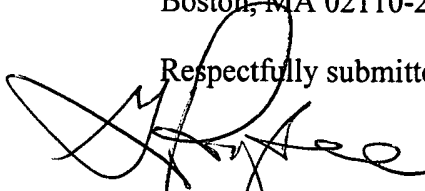
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